

THEATRE ROYAL.

On Monday, January 30. 1786, will be performed, A Tragedy, called **KING RICHARD III.** King Richard, Mr CAREY, His First Appearance on this Stage. King Henry, Mr KEMBLE; And Earl of Richmond, Mr WOODS. Lady Anne, Mrs WOODS; Duchess of York, Mrs MOUNTFORT; And the Queen, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS. To which will be added, (acted here but once these three years) a Farce, called, **THE MAYOR OF GARRAT.** Jerry Sneak, (with a humorous Song in Character) Mr O'REILLY; Major Sturgeon, Mr WILMOT-WELLS. Tickets to be had and places for the Boxes taken of Mr GIBB at the Office of the Theatre.

MR AITKEN most respectfully acquaints his friends, that his CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC will be performed on Tuesday 7th of February 1786, in Mr Laurie's large room, James's Court, Lawn market. The vocal parts by Signor Urbani and Mr Aitken, &c. the instrumental parts by the principal performers. Tickets (3s. each) to be had at the music shops, and of Mr Aitken, at his house, Milne's Square, opposite the Tron Church. The Room will be illuminated with wax. To begin exactly at half past six o'clock.

AUCTION OF BOOKS.

This Day is published, A CATALOGUE of a valuable Collection of BOOKS, which belonged to a Gentleman lately deceased, (being part of the Library which was sold on 9th January, and the ten following evenings, which were omitted in the catalogue), to be sold by Auction at Mr Hay's Vendue, on the fourth side of the High Street, Edinburgh. The Auction to begin on Monday January 30. 1786. Time of sale from six to nine in the evening. The books to be seen on the respective days of sale, from eleven to three o'clock. Catalogues to be had at the place of sale and at the bookellers shops.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH. **The Lovely Mary,** RICHARD GARDNER, For WILLIAM BEATSON, Master, Now lying at Hawley's Wharf taking in goods, and will sail on Wednesday the 8th of February next. This ship has good accommodation for passengers.



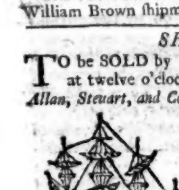
FOR LONDON, T-H-E **Livingston Stevenson,** ALEXANDER GORDON Master, Is now lying on the berth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 9th February. This vessel was fitted up on purpose for the trade, and has neat accommodation for passengers. The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, 'Change hours, or at Mrs Stevenson's, Queen-street, Leith.



TO BE SOLD at Kincardine on Tuesday the 14th February 1786, **The Sloop Good Intent,** Of 90 to 100 tons burden, about seven months old, Kincardine built, and of the best materials; she sails fast and shifts light, and understood to be well calculated for the herring fishing; she is also well fitted in sails, rigging, anchors, cables, &c. Any person wanting to make a private or public bargain, may enquire at James Millar, Postmaster in Kincardine, who will instruct the particulars. N. B. Letters of enquiry, post paid, duly answered.



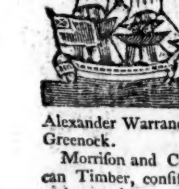
A Sloop for Sale at Borrowstounness. TO BE SOLD, at John Bain's vintner in Borrowstounness, upon Friday the 3d of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, **THE SLOOP GOOD INTENT,** about Eighty Tons burden, twelve months old, well found, sails fast, and fit either for foreign or coasting trade. The vessel and inventory will be shown on applying to William Brown shipmaster in Borrowstounness.



SHIP FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Tuesday 31st current, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Counting-house of Messrs Allan, Stewart, and Company, Leith.



THE SHIP HILSTON, (About 450 Tons Burden) BUILT AT HULL 1781.



This ship is excellently calculated for a Greenlandman, or for the Baltic trade.

FOR HALIFAX, THE BRIG MARY, (Burden about 160 Tons) Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 1st of January, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of February next.

The Mary is a fine fast-failing vessel, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Alexander Warrand, Glasgow, or Morrison and Company, Greenock.

Morrison and Company have for sale a cargo of American Timber, consisting of oak, elm, beech, black birch, rock maple, a quantity of elm keel pieces, and masts from 15 to 20 inches thick; likewise a cargo of exceeding fine Newfoundland Coal Oil.

This Day is Published, A Catalogue of Choice Prints,

Rubens, Vandyck, Rembrandt, Oflade, Verrotti's works complete, Vernet, Callot, Nanteuil, Seghes, Seyderhoff, Wouwerman's, Corn. Visscher, Wollet, &c. &c. which will be sold by auction by W. MARTIN, at the auction-room Clam-shell turnpike, back of the Guard, first door, on Monday, January 30. 1786, and two following evenings, at six o'clock each night, and to be sold off without reserve. Catalogues gratis.

WANTED TO BORROW, THE Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, on subjects lying in Edinburgh. Apply to James Munro writer in Edinburgh.

WANTED TO BORROW at Whitsunday next, L. 15,000 Sterling, At 4 per Cent. Interest. Enquire at Alexander Mackenzie writer to the firm.

Bank and Whale Fishing Stock. TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of February 1786, at five o'clock afternoon, FIFTEEN SHARES of the Capital Stock of the BANK OF SCOTLAND. And, TWO SHARES of the Stock of the East Lothian and Merrie Whale Fishing Company. These shares to be sold either together or separately as purchasers incline. For particulars apply to David Erskine clerk to the signet.

General Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures for Scotland.

SUCH Merchants and Manufacturers in Scotland as wish to become Members of this INSTITUTION, will please give in their names to James Mansfield, Esq; banker in Edinburgh, Treasurer; and those Members who have not already paid their subscription money, will please do it at convenience.

HARMONICAL SOCIETY. A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HARMONICAL SOCIETY will be held in St Cecilia's Hall, on Wednesday the first of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing their officers for the ensuing year.

A Silver Watch Lost. LOST near Inverary, in December last, a Fine SILVER WATCH, No. 109, made by William Townsend, Greenock. Any person who has found and will give up said Watch, will receive Two Guineas of Reward, by applying to Mr McGilvera merchant, Glasgow; Mr Alexander Campbell merchant, Inverary; or the maker at Greenock; or the publisher of this paper.

Carron, Jan. 27. 1786. SHIPS outward bound may be accommodated with freight to Amsterdam, or to Dort, on application being made to the Carron Company, at their office.

Sale of Middlebie poisoned. THE sale of this estate, which was advertised for Wednesday the first of February next, is postponed. Tuncous notice will be given of the day of sale and other particulars in subsequent advertisements.

COUNTRY HOUSE. TO BE SOLD or LET in LEASE, and entered to at pleasure, a very agreeable COUNTRY HOUSE, with proper offices, and six Scots acres of ground, neatly laid out, at an easy and convenient distance from Edinburgh and Leith. For particulars, apply to Messrs Young and Trotter.

Nota. The price, if sold, may remain with the purchaser, if desired.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next, **THE TWO HOUSES which form** the west side of Paterfon's Court, Broughton. For further particulars, enquire at the fourthmost house.

HOUSE in Shakespeare Square. TO BE SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next, the DWELLING HOUSE, Shakespeare Square, Edinburgh, No. 9, of three storeys and garrets, containing seven rooms and seven closets, with kitchen, two cellars, water-pipe, and other conveniences.

For particulars enquire at Mr Donaldson the proprietor, at the house; which is to be seen daily from one to three o'clock. Not to be repeated.

To be SOLD, either in whole or in flats, as purchasers shall incline.

THAT TENEMENT at the foot of New Street, Canongate, commonly called Hyer's Land, consisting of four flats, besides garrets and cellars.—The rents are at present very low, amounting only to 26 l. 10 s. so will admit of a considerable increase.—The tenants will show the subjects.

And for further particulars, application may be made to David Thomson writer, New Street.

A HOUSE TO SELL. TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, upon Tuesday the 31st instant, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

A LODGING, being the first storey in Milne's Land, Meal Market, Cowgate, presently possessed by Jo. Spottiswood of Spottiswood, Esq; consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the progress of writs, to be seen in the hands of Mr Francis Strachan, writer to the signet.

TO BE SOLD, by voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of February 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

These TWO HOUSES in the Old Post Office Stairs, in the Parliament Close, immediately below the Office commonly called Mackenzie's Office, and presently possessed by Mrs Dupasquier and Joseph Young.

Enquire at Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

To be LET and entered to at Whitsunday 1786, **THE Farm of ELIBANK,** lying in the parish of Yarrow and county of Selkirk.

For further particulars apply to Gideon Needham, at Darn Hall, to whom offers may be given in, betwixt the 7th of March 1786.

James Kitchen, the herd at Elibank, will show the marches.

ROYAL BANK, Edinburgh, Jan. 27. 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 7th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the election of Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors, for the year ensuing, pursuant to the charter; and lists of the Proprietors will be delivered out on Wednesday the 23d February next, and thereafter at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank: And in order to make out the said lists, no transfer of stock will be made from Monday the 20th of February next, to the said 7th day of March next, both inclusive.

Edinburgh 25th January, 1786. **THE Committee of Delegates from** the Farmers of several parishes in the different parts of Scotland, met here this day, and it necessary, for forwarding the business of an application for an amendment of the Distillery Law, that a General Meeting be called—

February 2nd, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, and request the Delegates to bring with them, or transmit to that Meeting, a list of the Farmers in the respective parishes for which they appear, specifying the number of ploughs they possess. It is understood that such Delegates as do not attend, acquiesce in the general measure for an application for an amendment in the Distillery Law, unless they signify their intention to the contrary.

GEO. THOMSON, Pres. **High-coloured Oranges for Marmalade.** JUST arrived, per the Kitty and Peggy, Captain George Skirven, after a very short passage from St Lucia, a parcel of very fine high-coloured SEVILLE ORANGES, in excellent order for Marmalade: Also, LEMONS and CHINA ORANGES, to be sold in chests and half chests.

Apply to John Walker and Company, Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith. Of whom may also be had, Sun Raisins, Lexis Raisins, } In casks. Malaga Figs, Bloom Raisins in boxes. Shell Almonds in baskets.—And A parcel of St Lucia Salt.

Fir, Ash, and Saugh Trees, From 20 to 30 years old. Now felling at Barnhoulge Castle.

THEY may be bought as they stand growing, or ready cut and prepared, as purchasers incline.

If cut by the purchasers the tops and branches are theirs; so that the firs are very fit for the Edinburgh and Leith bakers, as well as country uses; such as joists, cupples, balks, &c. but particularly for coal works, lining links, supports, &c.

Their prices are from 1 d. to 4 d. each; being cheaper than they can be got almost any where else of equal size; and as they lie along the sea there, may be carried by rafts, or shipped, at little or no expense.

The above is also to sell, by the foot, some large and small fir and boat building, or plankings; and some large old Ash, Beech, and Birch, seasoned wood, being cut twelve months ago.

Enquire of the Overseers at Barnhoulge Castle, or at the lodges on the Queensferry road.

Meeting of the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER WHYTE. THERE is to be a Meeting of the Creditors of the deceased Mr ALEXANDER WHYTE late Merchant in Edinburgh, held in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 31st of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IT is requested, That those to whom the deceased PIERRE LAMOTTE, Teacher of Dancing in this city, stood indebted at the time of his death, will immediately give in their claims to Laurence Inglis writer in Edinburgh, one of his trustees, when the same shall be discharged.

If such applications are not made between Candlemas next, their claims will be entirely cut out, as the trustees then intend to deliver over the residue of the effects of the deceased to his heirs, in terms of his last settlement.

INTIMATION To the CREDITORS of the deceased ROBERT SCYTH, Upholsterer in Edinburgh.

THE greater part of the funds belonging to Mr Scyth, being now realized, and it being the intention of those in the management to make a division of the produce among the creditors as soon as possible, it is requested, that all the creditors would lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity thereof, with John Tawie writer, Parliament Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the 20th day of February next—certifying all concerned, that a scheme of division will be then prepared, ranking those Creditors who shall have complied with this requisition; and that those who shall neglect to do so will be excluded from any share of the fund to be then divided.

INTIMATION To the outlandish CREDITORS of WILLIAM and WALTER TAIT, late Merchants in Glasgow.

THE trustees in whom Messrs Tait's personal requestated estate is vested, being now enabled to make a final division of the trust-funds under their management; do for that purpose require the whole outlandish Creditors to lodge affidavits on the verity of their several debts, in the hands of John Laing, writer in Glasgow, their agent, on or before the 20th March next; certifying those who neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will be cut off from any share of the funds to be divided.

N. B. The division will take place as soon after the 20th March as possible.

NOTICE To the CREDITORS and DEBTORS of JOHN M'NICOL, late Drover in Inverary, and parish of Glenurechy, Argyleshire.

THE trustees appointed by the said John M'Nicol, for behoof of his creditors, hereby request, That all persons indebted to him will make immediate payment of the accounts of their debts to Duncan M'Nuier, writer in Inverary, who is authorized to receive and discharge the same, otherwise they will be prosecuted. It is also requested, that all persons to whom the said John M'Nicol is indebted, will lodge their grounds of debt, properly vouched, with the said Duncan M'Nuier, betwixt the first day of March next, in order that a scheme of division may be made out, and a dividend take place as soon thereafter as possible; of such part of his subjects as may, by that time, be recovered; certifying such of the creditors as do not comply, that they will be deprived of any share in the first dividend of the subject.

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This Day is Published, And Sold by WILLIAM CREECH & CHARLES ELLIOT, (Price 3 s. in boards, or 3 s. 6 d. bound.)

Observations on Live Stock, Hints for Chusing and Improving the best breeds of the most useful kinds of

DOMESTIC ANIMALS, BY GEORGE CULLEY, Farmer at Fenton, Northumberland.

By the King's Patent. **Sajah's China Japan Blacking,** WHICH makes even Stuff Shoes Water Proof; exceedingly beautifies and preserves leather from wet, from growing rusty or mouldy, and from the bad effects of salt water; and long retains a fine gloss; which makes it valuable for carriages, harness, buckets, &c. It makes a fine oilcloth; and as a repellent of wet, a preservative and beautifier of leather, it has no equal. Its utility (though established by an extensive demand) is now more than ever confirmed.

Mr Pearce, No. 19, Cornhill, the late wholesale-vender, has long refused to supply the retailers with the above article, in order to injure the patentee, who having obtained a second verdict, (whereby his agreement with Pearce is dissolved) assures the public they shall never experience such a disappointment in future.—It is now sold wholesale by Champagne and Co. No. 7, Jewry-street, Aldgate, London; and in Edinburgh, at the Stationary Ware-Room, fronting Charles's street, Britto; at J. McClell's Circulating Library, Candle-maker-row; by J. Caw, front of the Exchange; G. Andie bookbinder, Cowgate; at Leith, by W. Coke bookbinder; and also by the bookellers and printers in every principal town in England, Scotland, and Ireland—Price 6d. or 1 s. the roll.

N. B. Any person selling an imitation of the above, will be prosecuted by the patentee.

The whole of the purchase money returned, if drawn out only a Prize of 20 l. ALL the PRIZES, drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, or the 16th day, or the last drawn Ticket on the last day, are entitled to 1000 l. each, according to the scheme of the present ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, which will begin drawing on the 6th of February 1786, are included in the following plan, whether a 20 l. or a 10,000 l. and continue for the whole time of the drawing, and will be paid on demand, without any discount or deduction.

FRIENDLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY, Held at No. 26, Cornhill, BY HORNSBY AND COMPANY, Who respectfully submit the following mode of subscribing to the present State Lottery.—The encouragement they have met with from a generous Public on every occasion, emboldens them to hope, that the present plan will meet with universal approbation, as it affords the greatest advantages that can possibly be given.

For ONE GUINEA only, If a L. 20,000 to 8000 10,000 to 800 500 to 40 100 to 10 50 to 5 20 to 1 Guinea 20 to Half-a-Gu. Being the whole of the purchase Money.

For SIX SHILLINGS (only) half the benefits will be paid as soon as drawn, agreeable to the Half-Guinea plan, and if only a 20 l. Prize, the Six Shillings returned.

Capital Prizes sold by HORNSBY AND COMPANY, viz. two of 20,000 l. four of 10,000 l. six of 5000 l. eight of 2000 l. fifteen of 1000 l. forty of 500 l. besides the 10,000 l. in Cox's Museum Lottery, which prizes have been paid in full immediately.

N. B. Letters post paid duly answered. Subscribers to this Society may have an account of their numbers sent to any part of the town or country, free of expense.

HORNSBY AND COMPANY request their numerous Subscribers to the last Irish State Lottery, to return their certificates, and that a new one for the ensuing English State Lottery will be given gratis.

SHOPS. THAT HOUSE in Prince's Street, No. 11, the first west from the corner of St Andrew's Street, consisting of the ground and sunk foreys, cellars, back-court, &c. being both from its situation and easy access, peculiarly well adapted for elegant shops, will be LET in whole, or separately, for one or more years, as may be agreed on.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, at the house, between the hours of ten and twelve forenoon.

To be LET likewise, **THE TWO UPPER STOREYS** of the Fore-direct Tenement, opposite the Luckenbooths, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and other accommodations, entering by the first turnpike on the left hand within Advocates Close.—Apply as above.

FARM TO LET. TO LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and to be entered to immediately.

The Two Farms of BLINKBONNIE and West Mains of BLACKSHELL, in the parish of Humbie, and shire of Haddington.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor, Queen's Street, Edinburgh.

N. B. A considerable part of the ground is fallowed, and ready for sowing, as soon as the season will permit.

FOR QUEBECK AND MONTREAL, The Ship ELISABETH, ANDREW SYME Master, Now lying at Queensferry, and will be ready to take in goods about the first and fall by the middle of March.

For freight and passage, apply to John Taylor merchant, Queensferry, or to the master at Borrowstounness.

The Elisabeth is a fine new ship, and burthen about 160 tons.

FOR QUEBECK AND MONTREAL, THE SHIP OCEAN, WILLIAM KINNAR Master, Now ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will positively sail first fair wind, after the 20th of March.

For freight or passage, apply to Hamilton, Garden, and Company, Greenock, or to James Buchanan, Glasgow.

The Ocean is a large ship, and will be particularly fitted for the accommodation of passengers.

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From the LONDON GAZETTE, Jan. 24.
Wednesday, Jan. 24.

THIS day, his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being, in his Royal robes, seated on the Throne with the usual solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen, the disputes which appeared to threaten an interruption to the tranquillity of Europe have been brought to an amicable conclusion; and I continue to receive from foreign powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards this country.

At home, my subjects experience the growing blessings of peace in the extension of trade, the improvement of the revenue, and increase of the public credit of the nation.

For the farther advancement of those important objects, I rely on the continuance of that zeal and industry which you manifested in the last session of Parliament.

The resolutions which you laid before me, as the basis of an adjustment of the commercial intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland, have been, by my direction, recommended to the Parliament of that kingdom; but no effectual step has hitherto been taken thereupon, which can enable you to make any farther progress in that salutary work.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the estimates for the present year to be laid before you: It is my earnest wish to enforce economy in every department; and you will, I am persuaded, be equally ready to make such provision as may be necessary for the public service, and particularly for maintaining our naval strength on the most secure and respectable footing.—Above all, let me recommend to you the establishment of a fixed plan for the reduction of the national debt. The flourishing state of the revenue will, I trust, enable you to effect this important measure, with little addition to the public burdens.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The vigour and resources of the country, so fully manifested in its present situation, will encourage you in continuing to give your utmost attention to every object of national concern; particularly to the consideration of such measures as may be necessary in order to give further security to the revenue, and to promote and extend, as far as possible, the trade and general industry of my subjects.

St James's, Jan. 24.

This morning their Majesties came from Windsor to the Queen's Palace to reside during the winter.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses are also removed from Windsor and Kew to their respective residences in town for the winter season.

Vienna, Jan. 11.

At this afternoon, accompanied by their Royal Highnesses, who arrived in perfect health.

LLOYD'S LIST, Jan. 24.

THE Thetis, Ramsey, from Virginia, is froze up at Helvoet on her way to Rotterdam.

The Pomona, Granger, from Malaga to Belfast, is lost two miles east of Waterford Light, with the Captain and two men.

The Molly, Wilson, from Rotterdam to Londonderry, put into Kinsale in the late gale; afterwards parted her cables, and drove on shore on the rocks, but got off with damage.

The Elizabeth, Keacey, from Dungarvon to Portsmouth, put into Waterford with damage.

Dublin, 13. The Elizabeth, Phelpoe, for Rotterdam, sailed this morning, with a great many others, bound to the southward, that had been detained by contrary winds.

The Rose, Caffrey, from Philadelphia to Dublin, foundered off Cape Clear; the people saved.

The King George, Portlock, and Queen Charlotte, Dickson, were all well at St. Jago the 29th of October.

The Ally, Duggan, was overtaken at New Calabar, with 139 slaves.

From the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

By the United States in Congress assembled,
Dec. 2, 1785.

The Secretary of the United States for the department of foreign affairs, to whom was referred his letter of the 24th of November, to his Excellency the President, with J. Temple's Commission, having reported, that John Temple, Esq; has presented to the United States, in Congress assembled, a Commission in due form, bearing date the 5th day of February last, from his Britannic Majesty, constituting and appointing him the Consul General of his said Majesty in these States.

That there is yet no commercial treaty or convention subsisting between his Britannic Majesty and the United States, whereby either have a perfect right to establish Consuls in the dominions of the other, but that amicable negotiations for that and other reciprocal privileges are now depending.

That although the issue of these negotiations is as yet uncertain, it will nevertheless be proper for the United States, on this and every other occasion, to observe as great a degree of liberality as may consist with a due regard to their national honour and welfare; therefore,

Resolved, That the said John Temple, Esq; be and hereby is received and recognized as Consul General of his Britannic Majesty throughout the United States, and that his commission be registered in the Secretary's office.

Resolved, That all the privileges, pre-eminences, and authority, which the laws of nations and of the land give to a Consul General received by the United States, from any nation with whom they have no commercial treaty or convention, are due to the said John Temple, and shall be enjoyed by him.

Resolved, That certified copies of the above Resolutions be transmitted to the Executives of the different States for their information.
CHARLES THOMPSON, Sec.

From the NEW-YORK GAZETTE.

New-York, Nov. 11. The Episcopal English Church in the United States have lately expunged from their Liturgy the Nicene and Athanasian Creeds.

New-York, Nov. 11. The General Assembly of South-Carolina, at their last sitting, passed an act to establish a medium of circulation by way of loan, and to secure its credit and utility. The paper emission is to be issued in the following sums: four thousand 10 l. bills, ten thousand 5 l. ditto, ten thousand 3 l. ditto, three thousand 11. ditto, twelve thousand 5s. ditto, twenty four thousand 2s. 6 d. ditto. To be loaned in the following proportion, to Charles-town district, 25,000l. and to the other six districts 12,000 each; not to be issued before the month of March, in sums not exceeding 250 l. nor under 50 l. to be taken for debts, duties, and taxes due after the 1st of May 1786.

L O N D O N, Jan. 24.

This day, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales went privately to the House of Peers, and was seated in his Royal robes at the foot of the Throne. We understand it is the design of his Royal Highness to pay constant attention to the business of Parliament, and to be acquainted with the state of the country, and the temper of the people.

The address in the House of Lords, was to be moved to-day by the Earl of Moreton, and to be seconded by Lord Fortescue.

One of the first objects of Parliament, we hear, will be an application of the duties upon salt, tobacco, spirits, &c. according to the spirit and principle of the commutation act.

On Saturday a new writ was issued for electing a member for the Shire of Aberdeen, in the room of Alexander Garden, Esq; deceased.

Princess Elizabeth this day came with their Majesties to town from Windsor.

A morning print having reported (as advice from Paris) with a degree of confidence, that the Duke of Gloucester died the beginning of this month in Italy, we are happy to assert, that no such advice has been received by those whom it would most nearly affect; we therefore hope it is not only premature, but without even the least degree of foundation.

General Stewart has brought an action against Lord Macartney for false imprisonment; and we understand that Sir John Burgoyne, on his arrival, means to do the same.

Mr Frewin, of the Custom-house, who is to assist the Minister in his intended plan of Reform, is to have an annuity of 2000 l. per annum, in lieu of the place which he enjoyed in the Customs.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 24.
Bank Stock, 140.
5 per cent. Ann. 103½ a 7
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WIND AT DEAL, Jan. 23. S. S. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 24.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Half past Five o'clock.
The sessions of Parliament having met with no farther prorogation, the Speaker came down this day, about half past one o'clock, and, having formed a House, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod announced his arrival at the door a few minutes before three, and being admitted, signified his Majesty's commands that the Commons would attend him immediately in the Lords.

The Speaker, attended by about fifty members, accordingly went to the Upper House, from whence they returned in less than ten minutes; when, after the new members were sworn in, the Speaker informed the House, that his Majesty had been graciously pleased to deliver a Speech from the Throne, and, having obtained a copy of it, if the House would permit him, he would read the same; which having done,

“Mr Lorraine Smith rose, he said, for the purpose of moving an Address to a Speech, the most gracious, he thought, that could possibly be delivered by a Sovereign to his people. The Hon. Gentleman then adverted to the several paragraphs which formed the Speech, on which he expatiated in very pertinent and elegant terms. He began by representing the great blessings of a happy termination of the disputes that had, for some time past, prevailed on the Continent, and the fair prospect it opened of a general peace being long continued throughout Europe. The means that had been used for the suppression of smuggling, and the improvement of the revenue in consequence thereof, occupied a very considerable share of the Hon. Gentleman's panegyric. With respect to the adjusting commercial regulations between this country and Ireland, it had not, most undoubtedly, met with the success it had deserved; though it had served to evince the good disposition of Great Britain, for arranging such measures as could best conduce to the mutual interest and advantages of both countries.—The reduction of the national debt he considered as an object that called for the most serious attention of Parliament, and he was happy that his Majesty could be informed, that the most promising plan was about to be pursued for the attaining to desirable an object, and that it could be effected with so small an additional burden. The Hon. Gentleman enlarged on these points, and spoke highly of the public credit, which was so well established. He then concluded with some general deductions from those heads, to prove the claim the present Administration had to the confidence of the

House, and the Public at large, and for the address he held in his hand, and which he would beg leave to move. The Hon. Gentleman then read the address, which was a mere echo, as usual, of the Speech.

“Mr Addington seconded the motion for the Address, and went over pretty much the same ground that had been trodden by the Honourable Gentleman that went before him, though in a style of much higher eulogium. The Hon. Gentleman contended strongly, that the Minister had every claim a minister could have to the public confidence. He did not say this, from the private friendship he bore him; but for the conduct he had pursued, and was pursuing. The House, he said, should look to the principle that had actuated it, in passing the Irish Propositions, and not the event. They had, from an unfortunate jealousy, been rejected; and till the Legislature of Ireland moved in it, he did not think Parliament could make any further progress in that salutary measure. He could not, he said, sufficiently applaud the spirit of the Minister. The national debt had hitherto been considered as a desperate thing; but desperate as it had been thought, the Minister had the resolution to take it in hand, and was about adopting such a plan as would soon considerably reduce it. He thought this a matter that called forth every praise, as, in his opinion, the future glory, nay, the very existence of the empire, depended upon reducing the national debt. The Hon. Gentleman spoke much of the Minister's intention, to be appropriated wholly to that purpose. He then complimented him highly on his taxes, which, he said, were so far from being deficient, that they were really redundant, and left a very large surplus. The Hon. Gentleman said, the Speech breathed nothing but peace, and recommended economy. It was, therefore impossible but that every one must heartily concur with the Address that had been moved, and which he now begged leave to second. He then again adverted to the private and public virtues of the Minister, and the strict economy he had showed in all the various departments of the State; from which, and many other considerations, he thought him (and he must again repeat it) deserving the confidence and support of that House, and the people at large.

“The Speaker then read the Address, upon which

“Earl Surrey rose, and said, he was sorry to differ in opinion with the two Honourable Gentlemen. For his part, he did not think the present Administration at all entitled to their confidence. They had neither acted with wisdom nor economy. But little confidence, he was sure, was due to the Minister, for the part he had taken in bringing about a Parliamentary Reform; and as to commercial regulations between Great Britain and Ireland, he did not agree with the Hon. Gentleman, that the Parliament of Great Britain were unable to make any farther progress in so salutary a measure. With respect to economy, he did not see how that had been attended to. We had, for a long time, had an Ambassador at Madrid, who has yet never set a foot in Spain; and we have, at this time, two Ambassadors, who could not, for his part, think the Administration entitled to public confidence. In adjusting a Commercial Treaty with France, they had, indeed, called an Hon. Gentleman (Mr Eden) to their assistance, and that might possibly lead them to hope they should do better than they had done. He did not see, he said, the Hon. Gentleman in his place. [The Noble Earl looking on his left and right hand, at the same time, on one side of which Mr Eden had been accustomed to sit, the House was set in a roar of laughter.] The Noble Lord said, not seeing the Hon. Gentleman where he had usually sat, he did not know where to look for him; but observing him, where he then was, (between Mr Jenkinson and Mr Dundas, on the Treasury Bench) he said, he was at a loss to know what reason the Hon. Gentleman could give him for putting his confidence in the Administration, who had given him so many reasons why he should withhold his confidence from them. The Noble Earl then took notice of the silence the Speech observed respecting India, and said, that though the public credit was undoubtedly high, he could not, judging of the component parts of their conduct, ascribe it to any merit in the Administration. The Noble Earl dwelt some time on these heads, and then moved, “That the part of the Address, echoing his Majesty's Speech, that no farther progress could be made in a Commercial System with Ireland, should be left out of the Address.”

“The Speaker having put the question, “Mr Fox rose, and began by observing, that there never had been a Speech, that afforded more subject of animadversion, whether it was for the matter it contained, or the manner it did not contain. The Hon. Gentleman then went into a very wide field indeed. He said, that the public funds were high, was a circumstance that every one must exult at; but that the cause of it was not owing to any part of the conduct of the Administration. It was not owing, he believed, to any of their measures, but to the failure of them, especially to the Irish Propositions. While these Propositions were putting to pass, people had been discouraged from putting their money in the funds. With respect to the glory and prosperity of this country, he said, it was only to be considered as compared with the strength of France. He adverted to the treaty that power had formed with Holland, and said, that we had now France, and Holland, with Spain, the three great maritime powers, to contend with. The treaty France had formed with Holland, he pronounced the greatest thing that state had ever done for itself. He said, the navy of Great-Britain should never be inferior to those of her enemies, and reprobated, in very severe terms, the conduct of Ministers, in not having formed a treaty with Russia, to balance that made between France and the United States, and which they might have done. He said, he was glad, however, to be informed, that the treaty of commerce between Russia and Great Britain was about to be

renewed, though he was sorry at the same time to learn, that a treaty was going to be made between Russia and France also of a commercial nature. The Hon. Gentleman attacked the Minister with great warmth for the silence the Speech observed about India, but in still warmer terms, for not informing the House of the confederacy his Majesty had formed with the King of Prussia, and the Elector of Saxony, as Elector of Hanover, against the designs of the Emperor of Germany. Having spoken at great length on these points with his usual animation, he said he could not see that any good could result from a commercial treaty with France, while much mischief might arise.

“At half past five o'clock, Mr Fox was left on his legs, and from the vast variety of matter he had to go into, it was supposed, that he would continue up for at least an hour and a half, or two hours longer.

“It was imagined that Mr Burke, and most of the India people (as they are called) would join in the debate, and a most spirited and interesting conversation, it was thought, would keep the House sitting to a very late hour, when the Address would be carried without a division.

“It was reported in the gallery and avenues, that the Duke of Gloucester was dead, though Mr Luttrell said he had not received any account of it.”

In both the Irish Houses of Parliament, business was entered upon with great cordiality. In the House of Peers, the address to the Lord Lieutenant, on his speech from the Throne, (see our last) was moved for by Lord Tyrone; to which an amendment was proposed by Lord Mountgarret; but his Lordship not being seconded, the amendment was lost. In the Commons, the address was moved by Lord Jocelyn, and seconded by Mr Fortescue. Mr Flood, after a speech of considerable length, moved an amendment. He was answered by Mr Orde, Sir John Parnell, Mr Corry, and Mr French. This amendment was also rejected without a division; and the address agreed to.

On the 30th of last month, Madame Cicciaporci, daughter of Sir John Stuart, Bart. and Lady of the Chevalier Cicciaporci, was safely delivered of a daughter at Rome.

We are happy in having it in our power to congratulate the public on Mrs Crawford's safe arrival in Scotland, who, we understand, is engaged to perform a few nights at the Theatre-Royal.

We omitted to mention in our last, in the account of business brought before the Presbytery of Edinburgh, that a presentation from the Earl of Aberdeen, in favour of Mr William Bennet, to be minister of the parish of Duddingston, was laid before them, and unanimously sustained. In consequence of which, the Presbytery appointed a *pro rata* meeting to be held on Wednesday se'ennight, for taking Mr Bennet upon trials.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Montreal to his friend in Glasgow, dated Nov. 5, 1785.

“By the arrival of the Antelope packet-boat, we are informed of the recall of our present worthy Governor the Hon. Henry Hamilton, Esq; who is ordered home; and of Col. Hope, of the 44th regiment, being appointed to succeed him. The departure of Governor Hamilton is much regretted here by all ranks. He has undoubtedly done every thing in his power for the welfare of the province. The addresses from Quebec and Montreal, signed by the principal inhabitants, and presented to Governor Hamilton upon his being recalled, will do more justice to his character than I can pretend to.

“We have had a fine crop this year, which will enable us to export a considerable quantity of wheat and flour next summer. The returns from the Indian country, towards the Mississippi and lake Erie, have been very bad. Those from the north-west have increased in value 10,000 l. more than last year, which was even reckoned a good one.

“It gives me pleasure to inform you, the Royalists settled above this place are making rapid improvements on their lands; they all seem content and happy, each preferring his own lot of land to that of his neighbours.”

Extract of a letter from Manchester, Jan. 14.
On Wednesday, at Liverpool, Robert Harper was fully committed to Lancaster goal, to take his trial at the next assizes, for enticing cotton-manufacturers to go to the dominions of the Emperor of Germany; and for having in his possession cotton-machines, to be conveyed to the said dominions.”

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
TRUTHS, in answer to FACTS published respecting the Scottish Distillers.

(Continued from our last.)
Fact 4.—THAT total y the reverend, in a most all these particulars, has been the mode in which the trade of distilling in Scotland has been carried on by the persons who call themselves *The Great Distillers*, for some years past. They have withheld, and endeavoured to create a monopoly of the business in a few hands, by means of extensive works, and stills of vast size. They have, by hurried operations, and by using a great proportion of raw or unmaltd grain, and other materials, produced large quantities of harsh and unpalatable, if not unwholesome spirit. They have imported from England by far the greater part of the grain made use of in their distilleries, and they have exported to the same country far the greater part of the produce of that grain when converted into spirit.

Truth.—The Great Distillers humbly ask pardon of the Gentlemen of the Excise for having reversed the trade, which they describe: They ask pardon for having increased their works and their stills to something like the magnitude of their brethren in the South: They confess themselves much to blame for having, the first of Scotchmen, connected agriculture with distillation—for cultivating the land of this country in a manner and from resources neither known or even imagined by their forefathers, and for affording a constant supply of fat cattle to the winter market of our cities. It was better times, no doubt, when families were obliged to fall their mairs in November, and eat rancid beef till the return of the grass! The Distillers further acknowledge, that it has been very criminal in them to import grain from England, and send it back again in spirits, thereby most wrongfully drawing a balance from England for the labour and industry of Scotland. What a Philipine would the authors of this paper make against the Dutch, who have not a boll of barley of their own, nor a coal to work it with, and yet, by this very trade carried on with grain from the Baltic, and coals from Scotland and Newcastle, have enriched themselves and their country?

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The Gentlemen admit, that this branch was created by the distillers; now, it never could have been created without large works and large mills. Are they to be blamed for pursuing an adventure of their own invention? No, (say the Logicians of the Excise.) By the magnitude of your mills, you meant to obtain a monopoly of the consumption of Scotland: For, it is not a fact, that you sent almost the whole produce of these very stills to England? Facts would have better hearts, when they say, that the operations are forced, and the spirits unwholesome. Did ever the Excise hear any complaint of the unwholesomeness of the Scottish spirits in London from any person who bought them? If they never heard any such thing, how come they to obtrude an assertion so evidently malevolent, and out of their road, upon the Landed Interest of Scotland?

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That the real foundation of the present outcry on the subject of distillery, is nothing more, than that the Commissioners and officers of Excise in Scotland have, for some time past, endeavoured, by every legal mean in their power, to make effectual the charging and paying of the full duties by law imposed, and now in force upon spirits made by every person whatever, for home consumption, in this part of the united kingdom.

It is in vain for this country to struggle in parliament for an equality in the words of laws, if the execution shall be altogether different. The distillers in their advertisement, have given a description of the late proceedings from undoubted facts, a description which realizes all the horrors which the wifely, and best of men in the nation, early foresaw: But this is the first time they have been reduced to practice in this, or in any kingdom of Europe; nor is there a government on the face of the earth to which a man would not give the preference. It was a thousand times better for the distillers to be in the hands of Farmers of the Revenue, as in France. Farmers would know, that such degrees of rigour were hostile to their interest. The management by Farmers is unconstitutional in Britain; because it is apprehended, their self-interest would carry them to a severe and inexorable execution of the law, inconsistent with the manners of a free nation; and, in order to avoid this very evil, the Revenue Boards were instituted. But, were the distillery duties farmed, the trader would be vigilantly protected in his market; his business would be encouraged; and, what is of more importance, there would be no difference between South and North Britain. The distillers put this simple question to the Scottish Board:—Are the distillers of England excised in the manner complained of? They certainly are not; and, of consequence, whatever be the laws, the traders of the one country have by this means a solid advantage over the other.

Before the late act, the law was, by our Excise, constructed into a prohibition of the improvement in Scotland; and the English distillers, by the practice of their own Board, allowed the full surplusage or lengths they were able to draw from their grain. Twenty examples might be given in addition. It is submitted to the Public, if our distillers were blameable, in endeavouring to relieve themselves from such an impolitic exertion of revenue zeal. They relieved themselves by means of the strength, and to check that relief, our Excise were pleased, without law, to introduce the use of the hydrometer, and arbitrarily to seize the property of the subjects in this kingdom, until stopped by the Court of Exchequer. [To be continued.]

A cry perched upon a foundation, is a happy addition to the figures of rhetoric.—De profundis clamavit!

As we mean to give the PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES as full as possible, we are under the necessity of craving the indulgence of our numerous correspondents for some time at least. Their favours shall have every attention paid to them in our power.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Jan. 25: Adventure, Calender, Campbelltown, with malt and oats.—26. sisters; Lusk, from Cork, with goods; Nancy, M. Alister, from Dublin, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Jan. 26. Kelly and Peggie, Skirving, from St. Lucar, with goods.—27. Elizabeth, Caffaw, from Anstruther, with grain; Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with whirled in bottles; Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, with goods.

SAILED, Jan. 27: Jean, Brown, for Glasgow, with goods.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, JAN. 27.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	19s. 6d.	18s. 6d.	17s. 0d.
Barley,	15s. 0d.	14s. 0d.	13s. 0d.
Oats,	12s. 0d.	10s. 6d.	9s. 6d.
Pease,	12s. 0d.	11s. 0d.	10s. 0d.

Seville Oranges for Marmalade.

HIGH-Coloured Seville and China ORANGES, just arrived in the Ketchy and Peggy, Captain Skirving, from St. Lucar, after a short passage, to be sold at the Grocery Warehouse of William Ker and Company, Thore of Leith.

French APPLES as formerly.

LANDED INTEREST.

EDIN. JAN. 27. 1786.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE LANDED INTEREST finding, That the Minutes of the former Meetings, and other papers relative to the DISTILLERY, ordered to be printed by the last General Meeting, have been unavoidably delayed, and cannot be published sooner than Wednesday the 24th of February, Do hereby ADJOURN the GENERAL MEETING of the Landed Interest, appointed to be held on Monday the 7th of February next, to Monday the 13th of that month, then to be held in the Inner Parliament House, at twelve o'clock noon. And the Committee having considered, that the expense of printing, &c. will amount to a considerable sum (of which an account will be laid before the General Meeting) and that further unavoidable expenses must be incurred in this business, do therefore recommend to each of the counties concerned, to order seven pounds Sterling to be remitted to Alexander Kidd writer in Edinburgh, for defraying these expenses, by direction of the Committee; and in order that this important business may be fully considered by the General Meeting, the Committee order twenty copies of the printed papers to be sent to the Sheriff clerks of the counties of Edinburgh, Haddington, Berwick, Roxburgh, Selkirk, Peebles, Lanark, Dumfriesshire, Wigton, Ayr, Dunbartonshire, Renfrew, Stirling, Clackmannan, Linlithgow, Perth, Fife, Kinross, and Stewartry of Kirkcubright, for the use of the Delegates appointed by these counties, who are requested to apply to him for them; and that five copies more for each of these counties be kept in town, for the use of their Delegates residing in Edinburgh, who are requested to send for them to Martin and Macdowall printers in Edinburgh.—And appoint this minute to be published in the Edinburgh newspapers.

Extracted from the minutes by ALEX. KIDD, Clerk.

Houses in Leith and Walk-side for Sale.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of George Gibb vintner, on the shore of Leith, on Friday the 3d of February 1786, at five o'clock afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE in Morton's Land, Kirk-gate, Leith, consisting of a large dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, two garret rooms, cellar, and pertinents, as lately possessed by the deceased Captain James Strong, and now by Mr Lawton furgoon, at the yearly rent of £61. Sterling.

As also, A DWELLING-HOUSE or TENEMENT, lying on the well-side of the Walk of Leith, at Springfield, presently possessed by Mrs Thoms, with the fore court and garden thereto belonging.

The articles of roup and progress of writs, to be seen in the hands of John Patison, town-clerk of Leith.—The tenants in the premises will show the houses, any lawful day between twelve and three afternoon.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1785.

Begin Drawing the 6th of February 1786.

THE TICKETS are sold, and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighth, and Sixteenth, by JAMES THOMSON AND SON, INSURANCE BROKERS.

At their Licensed State Lottery Office, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, and no where else in Scotland on their account. Correct numerical and register books are kept; and tickets and shares are registered at 6d. each number.

PRESENT PRICE OF SHARES.

Half,	Quarter,	Eighth,	Sixteenth,
£ 7 15 0	£ 3 15 0	£ 1 15 0	£ 0 15 0

All shares sold at this office will be stamped, and the Original Tickets lodged in the Stamp Office, agreeable to act of Parliament.

Money for the Prizes will be paid at this office as soon as drawn.—Letters, post paid, duly answered. Schemes gratis. The prices of tickets and shares at this office will always be regulated by the London prices.

FINE ENGLISH BUTTER.

JOHN KERR, Grocer, next door to the Carlton Warehouse, LEITH, has got to hand a few firkins of the very best English Butter, which he sells for ready money.—As the butter can be depended on to be of the very best quality, it is hoped that families will not disappoint themselves, there being very little English butter expected to the market this season.

At same shop may be had, Sugars, Teas, and Sprits, of as good qualities and as low in price as any in Leith: In particular, he recommends his fine Hyson Green Tea at 8s. 6d. and likewise his finest Souchong at 5s. 6d. and 6s. He is so convinced of the good qualities of those kinds of tea, that he agrees to take them back, provided they do not please upon trial.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased DAVID PITKETHLY, Mason in Leith.

It is requested that such as are Creditors of Mr Pitkethly, will immediately lodge a note of their debts, and how constituted, in the hands of George Fyfe, cooper-smith in Leith. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

THE Trustee appointed by the deceased WILLIAM ROBERTSON of the Excise, Edinburgh, requests that the creditors and legatees of the said William Robertson will meet with him, by themselves or doers properly authorized, in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 14th February next, at two o'clock afternoon, in order to take under consideration the estate of Mr Robertson's affairs, and to concert measures as to the Trustees procedure, and the future management of these affairs.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GAVIN KEMPT Merchant in Leith.

THAT at a meeting of the creditors of the said Gavin Kempt, held at Edinburgh on the 21st current, for the purpose of choosing an interim-factor upon his sequestration, in terms of the statute of the 23rd of his present Majesty; and by interlocutor of the Court of Session, dated 24th January current, Thomas Adair clerk to the signet, was appointed interim factor; and a general meeting of the creditors, as directed by said statute, was appointed to be held within the Exchange Coffee-house at Edinburgh, upon the 1st day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or factor.

That the said Thomas Adair having applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, to fix diets for the public examination of the said Gavin Kempt and of his family, or others acquainted with his business, Wednesday next the 1st February, and the 8th, 15th, and 20th of said month, at one o'clock afternoon, is appointed for that purpose, in the Sheriff's ordinary Court-house at Edinburgh, at which examination the creditors are notified.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late Sir JOHN GORDON of Inverdon, Baronet.

THE estate of Inverdon being now sold by the trustees, and the price payable at Whitsunday next 1786, when it is proposed to apply the same in payment of the creditors debts, notice is hereby given to the creditors, to lodge betwixt and the 15th of March next, their several grounds of debt, with oaths upon the verity thereof, with John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, cashier for the trustees, in order that a state of the debts and funds may be prepared, betwixt and Whitsunday, when the price is to be paid.

N. B. There are about 600 bolls of meal, and about 200 bolls of barley, the produce of the said estate of Inverdon crop 1784, to be disposed of. Enquire at the said John Hay, or Mr John Barclay the factor, at Tain.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS OF ROBERT AND WILLIAM WALLACE, of Sauchie.

THE trustee having sold the lands, the price of which is payable at Whitsunday next, proposes then to make a division among the creditors of the said price and other funds conveyed; and therefore requests the creditors, without loss of time, to give in their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, to John Hunter writer to the signet, in order to the ranking the creditors, and making out a scheme of division among them.

Houses in the Old and New Town FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

THAT new TENEMENT OF HOUSES, lying at the head of the large plain-stone cistern, Cowgate-head, called Robertson's Close, consisting of three stories, with cellars, rent £1. 18s. upset price 600l.—If not sold in one lot, it will be set up separately, in the following lots.

1. The first Story, consisting of two rooms, bed closet, kitchen, and other conveniences, together with the wright's shop adjoining thereto, as possessed by Mr Gray wright, rent £1. 10s.

2. The second Story, consisting of four rooms, a large bed-closet, kitchen, and many other conveniences, as possessed by the heirs of Captain Dalziel, rent £1.

3. The third Story, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, closets, and many other conveniences, rent £1.

4. Another House on the same flat, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, rent £1.

5. Another House, adjoining to the two last lots, consisting of two stories within itself, and containing five rooms, beside garrets, possessed by Mr McCaggan, present rent only 9l. 8s.

ALSO,

The Third Story above the shops of that fore land entering by the scale stairs within the head of Blackfriars Wynd, consisting of three rooms, bed closet, servant's room, kitchen, cellar, and garret with a fire place, possessed by Miss M. Alister, upset price 200l.

N. B. The above subject is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

AND ALSO,

The two uppermost Stories of the north-west corner house of North St David's Street, fronting Queen's Street, consisting of seven rooms, a bed closet, kitchen, three cellars, and other conveniences, as possessed by Mrs Beith, rent 34l. upset price 400l.

The articles of roup and title deeds are in the hands of Alexander Wright writer to the signet, who will sell any of the above subjects by private bargain before the day of sale.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY.

WHITE and MITCHELL take the liberty of reminding those who intend purchasing Tickets or Shares, that the drawing begins on Monday the 6th of February. The first day's bids will arrive here on Friday the 10th; before which, they request purchasers to apply at their Office, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, where the greatest variety of Tickets and Shares may be had; and all business respecting the Lottery transacted agreeable to act of Parliament, on account of Messrs Richardson and Goodlack, London, and no where else in Scotland on their account.

Present price of Shares.

Half,	Quarter,	Eighth,	Sixteenth,
£ 7 15 0	£ 3 15 0	£ 1 15 0	£ 0 15 0

Money for the Prizes will be paid at current value for as drawn.

Chances, Policies, and every other mode of adventuring, different from Tickets and Shares, is contrary to act of Parliament; and though Prizes, the payment cannot be enforced.

At their Office in all Lottery, both the Twenty Thousand Pound Prizes are sold, one in a whole Ticket, the other divided in shares; also, one of 5000l. two of 2000l. one of a 1000l. and five of 500l.

A share of the five Thousand Pound Prize was sold to a Carter in Edinburgh, who for two Lotteries past has had capital Prizes at his Office.

Correct Numerical and Register Books kept. Tickets and shares registered at 6d. each number. Schemes gratis. Letters (post paid) duly answered.

A Furnished Lodging Wanted.

WANTED from 10th February to 1st April next, a FURNISHED LODGING in Edinburgh, consisting of good Dining and Drawing Rooms, at least six good Bed-Chambers, a Kitchen and servants apartments, with Stable and Coach-house. The New Town would be preferred in point of situation. An adequate rent will not be scrupled. Information may be transmitted to George Farquhar writer, No. 2, Shakspeare-square, Edinburgh. Not to be repeated.

Roup of Household Furniture.

TO BE SOLD by roup, on Tuesday the 31st current, second house east of Bonington avenue head, Mount-ed Beds, Tables, Mahogany and Elm Chairs, Bed and Table Linen, &c.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

R. HAY, Auctioneer.

SHEEP STEALER ESCAPED.

HADDINGTON, January 28. 1786.

WHEREAS since last night WILLIAM GRIEVE, a prisoner for the stealing, broke out of the Tolbooth of Haddington, by assistance, as would appear by circumstances, and made his escape. The Magistrates of Haddington do hereby offer a Reward of TEN GUINEAS to be paid by Messrs Donaldson, their Town-clerk, or John Craw, procurator-fiscal of this county, to any person who will apprehend and secure the said William Grieve, so as he may be recommitted to the above, or any other sure prison, or for discovery of the persons who assisted him in making his escape, so as they may be convicted and brought to justice.

The said William Grieve is about 5 feet 8 inches high, short black hair, and is a bright well-made man, about 30 years of age; and had on a white cloth coat, with a kind of brownish waistcoat, and corduroy breeches; and was some time a chair-driver, though bred a shepherd; and last a grazer near Coalbrook Old Mill, and is of a very swarthy complexion, and commonly wore a round hat.

FARMS AND MILLS

In the County of Roxburgh to Let.

TO BE LET by public roup, within the house of Mr Robert Haywell, vintner in Jedburgh, on Tuesday the 14th day of February 1786, for such a number of years as shall be agreed.

THE FARM of NISBET MILL, with the TROUGS, DALES, and CORN MILLS, as presently possessed by Andrew Huggan.

This farm lies upon the banks of the river Teviot, immediately below Mount Teviot Lodge, and within the parish of Crailing, about six miles from Kelso, and three from Jedburgh; is of considerable extent, mostly arable, and of excellent quality for crops of every kind, particularly turnips, and keeps good stock, both sheep and black cattle, the pasture being remarkably good and healthy.

The FARM of MOSSBURNFORD, as presently possessed by Andrew Rutherford and others.

This farm lies upon the banks of the river Jed, and within the parish of Jedburgh, from which town it is about two miles distant; is of large extent, and well sheltered both with natural woods and extensive plantations, and the soil is very good both for tillage and pasture.—And

THE FARMS of HOISLAW-HILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE-GRADEN.

These farms lie in the parish of Lintoun, and within four miles of Kelso. They are very extensive, and the soil is remarkably good.

THE whole of the above farms lie within convenient distance of lime or marl, and are very improvable. The present tenants and baron officers at Ferniehirst near Jedburgh and Nisbet, will show the grounds.

For further information, application may be made to Mr Aindie at Newcastle; Mr Potts sheriff-clerk of the county, in Jedburgh; or Patrick Kerr writer to the signet.

DALHOUSIE BLEACHFIELD, 1786.

Five Miles South from Edinburgh.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS Bleaches at the following prices, viz. All plain linen, yard broad or under, woven below a 900 reed, not full white, at 1d.—900, and below, full white, 2d.—1000, 2d. and 3d.—1100 and 1200, 3d.—1300 and 1400, 3d.—1500 and 1600, 4d.—1700, and above, 4d.—Cambrics, Damasks, and Twines, 4d.—Diapers, Cottons, and Mullins, 3d.

Cloth taken in at Edinburgh by Messrs John Douglas hat-maker, near the Cross Well.

George Boyd merchant, Lawn-market.

W. Carnochan merchant, St Andrew's-street, New-Town.

Robert Burn merchant, opposite Chalmers's Close.

William Bridges merchant, head of Canongate.

Peter McNab, Old Fish-market.

Alexander Ross merchant, Grass-market.

William McFarling merchant, Castlehill.

Mrs Anderson, Chapel-street.

William Haldane merchant, Nicolson's-street.

John Paterson weaver, Causewayside.

George Russell, in ditto.

Miss Stratton milliner, Kirkgate Leith.

Robert Maying stabler, St Bernard's-street, Leith.

Mrs Cochran, merchant in ditto, ditto.

Miss Douglas jun, merchant in Pittenweem.

Baillie Johnston, merchant in Anstruther.

Convener Brown in Craik.

Charles Anderson, merchant in Prefranks.

Benjamin Simpson, merchant in Dalkeith.

David Mathison, candlemaker in ditto.

Baillie Hullo, merchant in Peebles.

Andrew Ballantyne merchant, West London.

William Chisholm, merchant in Jedburgh.

William Lamb, merchant in Selkirk.

John Hunter, weaver in Middleton.

Malcolm McDonald, merchant in Loanhead (at Whitsunday.)

James Kerr vintner, Pennyryck.

Laurence Smith, Liberton Kirk.

John Allan, weaver at Currie.

And at the Bleachfield, where the cloth is attended with the greatest care, and returned soon.

TABLES OF INTEREST.

By CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament Square, Price 3s. stitched, or 3s. 6d. neatly bound.

For THE USE OF BANKERS AND OTHERS.

By THOMAS SMITH, Accountant in Edinburgh.

MR FRENCH'S CLASS.

THE Annual Meeting of the Gentlemen, educated under Mr FRENCH at the High School here, from 1759 to 1763; is to be held at Walker's, vintner, on Saturday the 4th of February next.

Dinner on the table at Half past Three o'clock. Such as are to attend, will please send their names the Friday preceding the meeting.

WANTED.

AN UNDERTAKER for making a Centre for the principal Arch of the Bridge over the Cowgate, and three Centres for the smaller Arches.

Sections of them will be shown by Alexander Ising, mason in Edinburgh; and Estimates may be sent to John Gray writer to the signet, between and the 4th of February.

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

At the desire of several respectable Heritors and Farmers, a Meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the county of Roxburgh, is appointed to be held at Jedburgh, within the house of Robert Haywell, ind keeper there, on Tuesday the 7th day of February next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, in order to take under their consideration, the present state of the Distilleries in Scotland.

WILL OLIVER, Sheriff-Depute.

Sale of Lands in Stirlingshire.

TO BE SOLD.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SAUCHIE, CHAR-TERSALL, and TOUCHGORME, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and shire of Stirling, and within three miles of the town of Stirling. The barony of Sauchie holds of the Crown, and affords above five hundred qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. The other lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a small rent.

This estate contains above 3000 acres, chiefly arable, and may be improved at a small expense.

The present rent of the lands is near 1300l. Sterling per annum, but many of the leases are already out, and several expire in the year 1787; for most of which very considerable rates of rents have been offered, upon the farms being inclosed; and all of them are capable of great improvement, there being lime to be had in every corner of the estate. There is also a lime work in the proprietor's possession, where the demand for lime has hitherto been much greater than could be answered; but as the stone is now wrought by mining, any quantity can now be turned out, so that there is the greatest probability that this work will soon become a very valuable article, as there is coal in the neighbourhood, and even a great appearance of coal upon the lands. This lime work has been valued by persons of skill, who have given their opinion, that it is worth 150l. Sterling per annum, upon a tack for nineteen years.

There is upon the estate a convenient Mansion-house, with excellent office-houses of every kind, and an exceeding good garden, orchard, and nursery of fine planting. There is likewise an extensive wood contiguous to the mansion-house, and several young plantations in a thriving condition, and which will soon be very valuable.

If the estate is not sold, it is proposed to sell the same in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The House, Garden, Orchard, and such of the Parks of Sauchie as lie to the eastward of the road; the Mill and Mill Lands of Sauchie and New Farm, possessed by Robert Thomson; the Lands of East and West Houses of Sauchie, and Stonefieldhill, possessed by John Buchanan, the son of the late Sir James Buchanan.

Duncan MacArthur, and others; those Parts of Moule Cragour called Luffet-Quarter and Craig-Quarter, possessed by John Glas, &c.; Paper Mill, possessed by the heirs of Alex. Brown; and the Mills and Lands of Charterhall, possessed by Robert Russell and others. These subjects, estimating such of the parks as are out of lease at the rent that has been offered for them for nineteen years, yield at present, of free rent, 382 l. 6 s. 9 d. 10-12ths.

LOT II. The Lands of Muirpark; Wedderlaw, and Muir of Sauchie, as possessed by George and James Liddell, at 48 l. 10 s. of free rent.

LOT III. The Lands of Gartcree, Muir of Culten-hoove, with the lands of Newbeggings, and Townfoot Outfields, as possessed by William Gillies, at 84 l. 3 s. 2 d. of free rent.

LOT IV. The Townhead of Touchgorme, possessed by William Thomson, at 45 l. 18 s. of free rent.

LOT V. The Farms of Waterfield and Townfoot of Touchgorme, with the pendicle of Waterfield, possessed by William and John Ricks, at 34 l. 4 s. of free rent; and the said two farms are let to them for nineteen years after next crop, at 50 l. of rent.

LOT VI. The House and Parks of Hallow, Pendicle of Hallow Muir, the Lands of Middlebird, a small Pendicle of Waterfield, the lands of Bankhead, and Lands of Cultunhoove, Lands of Craigend and Limerquary Lands of Boddam, Lands of Tattle Sauchie, and pendicles; and such of the parks of Sauchie as lie to the westward of the road called Waterloan, Foot Park, Upper Sheep Park, North and South High Parks, with the Wood of Sauchie, lime-quarry and kilns erected there. These subjects yield at present of free rent 458 l. 7 s. 8 d. 2-12ths, exclusive of the lime-quarry in the proprietor's possession, which has been estimated by people of skill at 150 l. of yearly rent, upon a nineteen years lease, and which actually yielded last year 171 l. of clear profit.

The premises will be shown, by applying to the grieve at Sauchie, or John Burn, writer in Stirling, the factor on the estate; and for further particulars application may be made to James Walker, writer to the signet, who will show the writs, a plan, and rental; and to whom, or to Mr Alexander Farquharson, accountant in Edinburgh, any person desirous of consulting a plan or rental may apply.

SALE OF HOUSES.

TO BE SOLD, TWO HOUSES in Belf Wynd, being the third and fourth stories of that great tenement in the middle of the wynd, as presently possessed by Andrew Scott and William Gibson; each house consisting of two rooms and two light closets, a kitchen, and large cellar at the bottom of the stair, with other conveniences. For particulars, apply to Henry Home, writer to the signet.

HOUSES AND LAND TO SELL.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 31st current, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

I. That **LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE**, being the fourth story of that large tenement, entering by the Scale Stairs, within the head of Dickson's Close, Edinburgh, lately possessed by the Rev. Mr. William Harper. The house is large, well aired, and has a cellar and garret, and other conveniences. Entry to be at Whitunday next.

II. A small **DWELLING-HOUSE**, in Brown's Court, on the north side of the Canongate, Edinburgh, nearly opposite Crichton's entry, consisting of three rooms, closets, &c. as presently possessed by — Gordon, and others.

N.B. The sale of Mr. Harper's Library is put off till Monday the 26th February.

Also, to be **SOLD** by public roup, on Saturday the 11th February 1786, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the house of James Wingate vintner in Stirling.

These **TWO TENEMENTS of LAND, and YARD** at the back thereof, lying in the Friar Wynd of Stirling, sometime belonging to James Harper wright there, and presently possessed by Mrs. Cheyne, and others. Entry at Whitunday next.

For particulars as to this, apply to Mr. John Barn, writer in Stirling.

And there is likewise to be **SOLD**, by public roup, within the house of John Whitehead vintner in Airth, on Monday the 31st February 1786, at twelve o'clock.

IV. That **DWELLING-HOUSE, Offices, and Garden**, and about seven acres of land, lying in and contiguous to the town of Airth, parish thereof, and shire of Stirling, as presently possessed by Charles Cruickshanks. The lands are divided into two parks sufficiently inclosed, and the house will accommodate a genteel family. Purchasers entry to be at Martinmas next.

At same time there will be **SOLD**. The **FEU-DUTIES and CASUALTIES of SUPERIORITY** annexed to the property of these lands, payable by fifty years in the town of Airth.

For particulars apply to Mr. Higgins of Neack, by Falkirk; and George Cruickshanks will show the subjects. The title-deeds and articles of roup of the subjects first above mentioned, may be seen in the hands of James Skinner writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to the others.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS in the Shire of DUMFRIES.

By Adjournment, and Upset Price reduced.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The remaining **LOTS of the LANDS** and others, which belonged to JOHN GRAHAM of Corriehill.

LOT II. The **LANDS of BURNHEAD**, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries. The proven free rent, after all deductions, is 211. 2s. The lot was formerly let up at 600l. but is now to be exposed at 500l.

This farm, which is situated upon the water of Milk, consists of about 130 acres, all arable and meadow, and mostly inclosed. It is capable of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of lime-stone quarries.

LOT III. A **DECREET of ADJUDICATION**, at the instance of the above John Graham, against John Carruthers of Bogside, adjudging the lands of Bogside, for payment of two accumulated sums, which amount, with interest at Candlemas 1785, to 4671. 18s.

The former upset price of this lot was 1201. but it is now of 2000. For particulars, apply to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby, factor upon the subjects.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The **LANDS and Barony of BANNOCKBURN**, with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfields at Fallinpow, lying in the parish of St. Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres fenced out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 2119l. 11s. 8d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1785, was 7621. 7s. Sterling, including thereinto the price of 20 bolls malt, and 54 bolls oat meal, at 16s. per boll.

There is a large **Mansion-house** with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premises, and a salmon fishing at Fallinpow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beech, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges. From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from sealings, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marble upon the estate, to which a legal title is carried. Also two waterfalls, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different strata, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a nett profit, after defraying on-coast and all expenses, of about 1300l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books, and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniences at Fallinpow, on the Firth of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Firth of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

For the encouragement of bidders this estate will be exposed at 3000l.

The title-deeds, rent-roll, plan, progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars, plans may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John McKillop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overseer of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

The Upset-Price being Reduced.

A House in the Covenant Close to be Sold.

TO BE EXPOSED to Sale within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

That **HOUSE** being the fifth story of the scale stairs at the foot of the Covenant Close, consisting of six rooms, a kitchen, garret, closets, cellars, and other conveniences, lately possessed by Mr. Stewart of Dalguise.

The house is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.—The upset is now only 170 l. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to William Buchan, water to the signet, Lady Stair's Close, who will show the articles of roup and title-deeds.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

HERE is to be exposed to SALE, in the Customhouses of the Ports, upon the respective days after mentioned, at the hours of twelve o'clock noon each day.

Sundry **PARCELS of RUM and BRANDY**; and the under mentioned **VESSELS**, with their Floats, Sails, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

The Goods and conditions of Sale, to be seen at the respective Customhouses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Customhouse hours.

PORT-GLASGOW, Wednesday, 1st February 1786.—1106 Gallons Rum, 20504 gallons Brandy, the Cutter Graaf van Belgio, burthen about 150 tons, the Cutter Flora, burthen 117 tons, and the Lagger Oland, burthen 37 tons; together with the Float Boats, Sails, Tackle, Furniture, and apparel of said vessels.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Friday, 3d February.—The Cutter Two Brothers, burthen 95 tons, and the Sloop Peggy, burthen 50 tons; together with all their Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

STRANRAER, Monday, 6th February.—The Lagger General Washington, burthen 70 tons, with her Float Boat, Rigging, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, and 28 pieces Three-Lace.

DUNBAR, Thursday, 9th February.—The Sloop John of Newcastle, burthen 54½ tons, with her Rigging, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

LEITH, Friday, 10th February.—The Sloop Rainbow, burthen 40 tons, the Sloop Jean and Betty, burthen 35 tons, and the Cutter Jean, burthen 28 tons, with their Float Boats, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, 321 lbs. fine Black Tea, 544 lbs. raw Coffee Berries, 38 yards Mullin, and 1 cwt. 2 quarters and 8 lbs. Hard Soap.

MONTROSE, Monday, 13th February.—The Sloop Half-penny Roll of Stonehaven, burthen 12 tons, with her Float Boat, Sails, and Apparel.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday, 15th February.—The Ship Begonia-Begonia of Down, burthen 30 tons, and the Sloop Jean of Peterhead, burthen 40 tons, with all their Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

INVERNESS, Friday, 17th February.—An Open Boat, and a part of the Furniture of the Sloop Ann of Dundee.

STORNAWAY, Monday, 20th February.—The Sloop Margaret and Elizabeth, burthen 42 tons, with her Float Boat, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

N.B. It is to be observed, that such of the above vessels as come under the denomination of Cutters, Luggers, or Wherries, if they become the property of any of his Majesty's subjects, can only be employed in the cafes excepted by the act 24th Geo. III. cap. 47.

LANDS in AYRSHIRE, SHOP and HOUSES in PRINCE'S STREET, AND A COACH-HOUSE and STABLES, &c.

TO BE SOLD by public roup in Poole's Coffeehouse, New Town, on Tuesday the 31st January current, at six afternoon precisely.

The **LANDS of WILLOWYARDS**, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 12½ English acres of a 1000. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilbray Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactures are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no clay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

To encourage offerers, it will be exposed at 3000l. being twenty years purchase only of the rental.

There will be sold, at the same time, **THREE STOREYS of the CORNER HOUSE** situated at the east end of Prince's Street, either in one or in three lots, as purchasers shall incline.

The first lot is occupied by Mr. Spottiswood as a Carion warehouse, and partly by Mr. Walker as a hotel. The second lot, under the above, is occupied by David Smith grocer, and Alexander Smith upholsterer. The third lot is the fifth story, occupied by T. Comb as an oyster-house: It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, besides cellars under the pavement, which will be divided amongst the purchasers of the different lots.

Also, a **Coach-house and Stable**, with a hay-loft and servants room, being No. 4. in Prince's Street Mews, possessed by Mr. Smith.

The houses and coach-house will be exposed at twelve years purchase of the rents.

The title-deeds of these several subjects, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

SALE of LANDS in ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next, between five and six o'clock afternoon.

The extensive estates of **DUNTROON**, on Locherinan, and of **OIB**, on Lochween; lying about 25 miles south-west of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmarnock and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and still improvable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be exposed separately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

Tavern and Houses in Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 1st February 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The **SUBJECTS** after mentioned, belonging to WILLIAM SCOTT vintner, Edinburgh, in the following lots:

LOT I.—All and Whole that **HOUSE or TAVERN**, presently possessed by the said William Scott, lying in the Advocate's Close, north side of the Luckenbooths. This house consists of five fire rooms, a large kitchen, and an excellent vaulted cellar fitted up with catacombs. The house was lately all thoroughly repaired and elegantly fitted up, and is well known to be centrally and conveniently situated for the business of a vintner.

LOT II.—Two **SMALL HOUSES**, with an Area or Coal-fold, lying in Rosburgh's Close, Luckenbooths, presently possessed by John Findlay and others, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling. These two houses were lately rebuilt from the foundation in a most substantial manner, and are now in thorough and complete repair. And the subjects are peremptorily to be sold off.

N.B. The upset-price of both lots is now considerably reduced.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of James Saunders writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr. George Gardener, brewer at Barrowlooh, trustees chosen by Mr. Scott's creditors, persons wanting further information may apply; and it is entreated the creditors will lodge with Mr. Gardener particular notes of their debts, with oaths of verity thereon, before the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Andrew Kedzie vintner in Muffelburgh, on Friday the 17th day of February 1786, between the hours of three and four afternoon.

The **EAST HALF of a TENEMENT of LAND**, with a Yard, Barn-yard, Malt-barn, Kiln, and other pertinents, in the south part of the town of Prestongrange, possessed at present by Stewart Hogg, and others, rent 10 l. Sterling, held of the proprietor of Prestongrange, for payment of 10d. Sterling of feu-duty.

A **TENEMENT**, with the Yard, Tail, Malt-barn, Kiln, and other pertinents, in the Dam-brace of Muffelburgh, extending from the mill-lead on the north to the high road to Newbigging on the south, possessed by John Aitchison distiller, David Moffat, and others, rent 21 l. Sterling, held burgh of the town of Muffelburgh. This last either in one or two lots, as purchasers shall appear.

For further particulars, apply to John Kedzie farmer in Newbigging, or to Anthony Barclay writer to the signet at Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and conditions of sale.

SALE OF A Villa in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, AND HOUSE in JAMES'S COURT.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, (A. Ramsay's) Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 31st day of January 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The **LANDS of MORNINGSIDE**, in the parish of St. Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh, with a commodious mansion-house, a neat garden, a new set of office-houses, a bleaching green, a well of good water, and other out-door conveniences. The lands are divided into three inclosures with thriving hedges and stripes of planting; two of the inclosures are very old grass. There is also a fruit wall on the south of the garden, covered with well-bearing trees. The situation is remarkably pleasant, lying between the turnpike road from Wright's Houses to Braid on the west, and the road by Bruntfield to the Grange Lane on the east.

The whole lands consist of about twenty-two Scots acres, have a 1000. per annum in the West Church, are held of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for 8 l. 19s. 12d. of a penny Sterling of feu-duty, 11. 2s. 6d. 8-12ths on the entry of heirs, and the entry of singular successors taxed to 21. 5s. 8d. 8-12ths Sterling, and they pay of stipend 3 l. 13s. 10d. Sterling.

A **HOUSE in James's Court**, Edinburgh, third story from the bottom, lately purchased by Mrs. McMillan, insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up.

The house and grounds of Morningside will be shown by the agent there.

The house in James's Court may be viewed on Mondays and Wednesdays, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

A purchaser may have possession of both from the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr. David Russell accountant, or Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh; to either of whom such as incline to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale may give in proposals.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

BY ADJOURNMENT, and the PRICE REDUCED.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th day of February 1786, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

All and Whole the **LANDS, Barony, and Estate of DURN**, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parishes of Fordyce and shire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6s. 4d. 3-12ths; and the upset-price which originally was 19,467 l. 10s. 6d. is now to be 18,000l.

The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moss. It is situated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flourishing sea-port town called Portferry, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great post road leads, and in that district of the shire called the Borne, remarkable for its excellent soil and climate fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much distinguished for a spirit of improvement.—The estate is well tenanted most of the leases nearly expired, and upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the present rent.—The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and whin-stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible mosses of Park, and from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other necessary, are easily procured.

The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds; a considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put.

A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr. Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of session; and the rental, with a measurement of the estate, in the hands of Andrew Stewart jun. writer to the signet, agent in the sale; to whom, or Mr. Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, intending purchasers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr. James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

House & Shop fronting the High Street

TO BE SOLD, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 1st day of February 1786, at five o'clock afternoon.

All and Whole that **LODGING and SHOP** in the south side of the High Street, Edinburgh, entering from the pavement by a fore-stair of a few steps at the top of Bell's Wynd, and consisting of a shop, kitchen, dining-room, three bed-rooms, and two garrets, as at present possessed by Mr. William Miller hatter. The value and advantages of this subject are greatly enhanced by the removal of the City Guard from the High Street, and they will be still more so by the intended opening to the South Bridge, now building.

The conditions of sale and the title-deeds, may be seen in the hands of John Young writer, Kincaid's Court, at any time previous to the sale.

Subjects in Leith Wynd for Sale.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 30th January 1786, at five o'clock afternoon.

That **TENEMENT** lying near the foot of Leith Wynd, consisting of two floors, as presently possessed by Margaret Don and others. Also, That **Large TENEMENT** lying immediately at the back thereof, presently possessed by Robert Kennedy merchant, and others; which subjects formerly belonged to Mr. George Douglas, mathematician in Ayr, and are now disposed to trustees for his creditors. They used to let about 60 l. Sterling of yearly rent, and are now let at 52 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of sale, with the progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of James Young, writer in Edinburgh; and John Robertson, staymaker in Canongate will show the subjects and rental.

INN AT AVIEMORE TO LET.

THE Commodious and well-frequented INN at AVIEMORE, on the great military road from Perth to Inverness, &c. is to be Let for any number of years to be agreed on.—The entry to commence at Whitunday next.

Proposals may be given in to Sir James Grant, the proprietor, at Castle Grant, or to Mr. James McGregor, his factor, by Grantown.

No applications will be attended to, but those made by persons that are known to be well qualified to give satisfaction to the public.

BY ADJOURNMENT. HOUSE AND GARDEN in CALTONHILL TO SELL.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of February 1786, at five o'clock afternoon.

That **DWELLING-HOUSE**, consisting of two floors and garrets, with the garden at the back thereof, lying immediately to the west of the Calton burying ground, as lately possessed by the deceased Mr. Alexander Gillies writer in Edinburgh, with a stable and stalls for two horses, and hay-loft immediately adjacent; with two Laid Houses on the fourth end of the garden, fit to John Clark mason, and others, at 7 l. 5s. Sterling of yearly rent. The dwelling-house consists of kitchen, parlour, and cellars, in the ground-floor; a dining-room, drawing-room, and two bed-rooms, on the second floor; with three bed-rooms, besides closets, in the garret or attic story. The premises command a very extensive prospect of the frith of Forth and adjacent country; the area of the two laid houses is well adapted for building on; and the garden is well stocked with fruit-trees.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Thomas Smith writer, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

If not sold, the house and garden will be LET for one year after Whitunday next.

TRINITY MAINS, near Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, in Poole's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 1st February next, at six o'clock precisely.

The **LANDS of TRINITY-MAINS**, consisting of about 15 Scots acres, and holding few of the Trinity House of Leith, for payment of two bolls of barley at the Mid-Lothian rates, and twenty shillings in money per acre, besides ministers stipend, cess, and road-money.

These lands lie in a situation truly delightful, on the bank of the Frith of Forth, about one mile west of Leith, and one mile north of the New Town of Edinburgh. The roads from Edinburgh and Leith to Queensferry meet at the gates of the lands. A coach-road is made through them down to the sea; and there are lodges and gates at each end of it.

The soil is rich and dry, remarkably early, and well adapted for gardens, summer-houses, sea-bathing quarters, &c. and would make an elegant villa, as the views are very extensive, five, and most pleasant.

There are besides on these grounds a **Mansion-house**, and a large court of houses, stables, coach-house, &c. with two pump-wells, an extensive garden, well laid out and richly furnished, and a thriving belt of planting round it.

The purchaser can have possession of the houses, gardens, and some fields directly, and the whole if wanted, can be procured by paying a reasonable sum to the tenant, whose lease expires in a few years.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, which are clear, will be shown, and further information if wanted, will be given by Mr. James Buchan writer to the signet.

To encourage offerers they will be exposed at 800 l. as new leases must be given, if not sold.

SALE OF THE LANDS of COATS.

In the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, And a **HOUSE** in Edinburgh, BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of February next 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The **LANDS and Mansion-house of COATS**, with offices, houses, pigeon-house, gardens, &c.—The mansion-house is pleasantly situated, within a mile of the cross of Edinburgh, near the Water of Leith, and commands an agreeable and extensive prospect in every direction. The lands consist of about 30 English acres, and are divided into four inclosures by sunk fences, and all inclosed with high stone walls, having stripes of planting of various sorts of trees, with walks and beautiful borders of shrubbery all round. In each of the inclosures there is a waterpond, and in three of the ponds there are fish; and the gardens are well stored with fruit trees of all sorts, and of the best kinds. The great road to the Queensferry passes along, and will be the mutual boundary of these lands, and the westmost square of the New Town when completed; and the cross road which bounds the lands on the south, being in a line with George Street, they will be very commodious for fencing to build on; and being without the extended royalty, and having plenty of water both hard and soft, the inhabitants will be free of town's burdens, &c.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the premises will be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 2000 l.

Also, a small **Tenement** in Chrytie's Court, at the back of Libbertson's Wynd, at present possessed by four tenants.

The progress of writs, which is complete, and the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of John Tawie, writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale, may apply.